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INVENTION: COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM WITH COMMUNICATION TERMINALS WHICH ARE CONNECTED TO A SWITCHING SYSTEM VIA A PACKET-ORIENTED COMMUNICATION NETWORK

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the references listed on Form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 CFR §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States Patent.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claimed invention is distinguishable and non-obvious over the enclosed references, taken singly or in combination.

Accordingly, early consideration and allowance of the application, including the claims, are hereby requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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